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Attorney Docket No. OKA-003

In re patent application of

Kazuki SUZAWA et al.

Serial No. 09/551,537

Group Art Unit: 1774

Filed: April 18, 2000

Examiner: L. Ferguson

Title: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM AND OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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In response to the non-final Office Action dated October 2, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Abstract:

Please replace the Abstract in its entirety with the substitute Abstract attached to this Amendment.

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**REMARKS**

This is in full and timely response to the non-final Office Action mailed October 2, 2001. Reexamination and reconsideration in light of the above amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

By the foregoing amendment, none of the claims have been amended. A substitute Abstract is provided that complies with current practice. Withdrawal of the objections to the Abstract is requested. Claims 1-5 are currently pending for the Examiner's reconsideration, with claims 1 and 3 being independent. Applicant believes that all pending claims are allowable, and this application is in condition for allowance.

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INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	=0	x\$42 \$84	\$0.00
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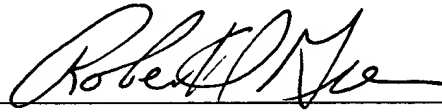
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- ☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached by telephone in our Washington D.C. Office at

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